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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Hopefully your majority is not (no longer?) in the pocket of the big telecommunication corporations and will not allow competition of viable companies to be squelched.

I was so grateful when I was able to escape AT&T a few years ago, only to find that my DSL was still running on their copper lines. My connection began dropping more & more until my carrier, Sonic, said they had done everything they could possibly do and that I would need to find another provider.

Luckily a local company, LMI, was able to provide point-to-point microwave for Internet connectivity and POTS for voice, which I've been using for the past 8-9 months, waiting for Sonic's gigabit fiber to be installed. At no higher cost than heretofore, which is significantly lower than AT&T.

I urge you to do the right thing and not the Right thing.

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